



National Park Service
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Whiskeytown National
Recreation Area

P.O. Box 188
Whiskeytown, CA 96095

530-246-1225 Visitor Center

WHISKEYTOWN KAYAK TOUR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

PHONE RESERVATIONS: REGULAR KAYAK TOURS: You can reserve up to only 4 spaces per phone reservation.

MOONLIGHT TOURS: Limit 4 spaces per call No Exceptions.

Registration Requirements:

- Program will last up to 1.5 to 2 hours on the water using double seated or tandem kayaks.
- **Weight limit is 250 pounds per person.**
- **Everyone must be in good physical condition** must know how to swim and not be afraid of falling into the water.
- Children must be six years or older. (Children age's six through twelve years old must always ride with a parent or adult supervisor.
- There must be at least one adult supervisor to take responsibility for all children in their party. Children must be 13 years or older to paddle tandem together and must be able to paddle the kayak on their own power.
- **You must register with the ranger or volunteer 20 minutes prior** to the start of the program. Late arrivals will forfeit their reservations to those on the wait list and if you miss the safety talk you will not be able to participate.
- **A valid park entrance pass must be displayed on driver's side dashboard of your vehicle.** Purchase a pass at the Visitor Center, which is open daily from 9am to 6pm until Labor Day. Iron ranger fee boxes for daily and weekly passes (**cash or check only**) are located just as you enter the Brandy Creek Beach/Picnic area on your right. These can then be redeemed for a Whiskeytown Annual pass at the Visitor Center if redeemed **within 7 days**. \$25 Whiskeytown or Lassen Annual Passes, \$10 Golden Age (age 62 or older), free Golden Access (Permanent Disability), or \$50 National Parks passes can be used to display on dashboard as well.
- **Bring Bottled Water for each person and clothes that can get wet. Wear sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. Footwear must be worn at all times.** Examples are Texas river sandals, or old tennis shoes. (No flip-flops or high heels).
- No Alcoholic beverages and smoking during this program.
- If you bring your own kayak (with life vest) to use, please know how to use it and all of its components.
- National Park Service reserves the right to cancel any of the programs due to staff shortages or inclement weather such as lightning, special programs or heavy rain/wind.
- If you wish to make a donation to the program envelopes will be available for you to do so.

MOONLIGHT TOURS: All the above requirements apply including: If you have children between the ages of 8 and 16 years old please contact us about our special Family Moonlight tours! Bring a small penlight to attach to your life vest. People who bring their own kayak or canoe (with life vest) must check in with the ranger and attend the safety talk.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- **From Redding turn left at the Visitor Center on JFK Memorial Drive. Follow signs to Brandy Creek beach about 3.6 miles. (Drive across the dam and you are on the right track). Turn right into Brandy Creek beach and follow the road to the very end (Lot B). Look for the brown metal shed.**
- **If you must cancel, please call 242-3462 and do leave a message with your name and the date, time and number of people you are canceling.**

Other Information:

Whiskeytown Kayak Reservation:	242-3462	Mon-Fri 9am-noon
Oak Bottom Camping Reservation:	359-2269	Camping Reservations and Info
Oak Bottom Marina Store:	8am-8pm 359-2671	Kayak Rentals
Visitor Center:	9am-6pm 246-1225	Area Information/Interpretive Programs

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